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Secy = Rev. Irvin C. Wise PA
Treasurer = Col. Edwin S. Bettelheim WPC

January 18, 2005

Subject: CURTIS, MERRITT BARTON (HQ)

FOIPA No. 0994090-001

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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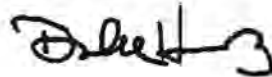
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- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

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☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

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REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/23/58	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/23, 28, 29; 10/1-3, 6, 9, 10, 13-15, 23/58
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SYNOPSIS:

Records of the Office of Protocol, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., reflect no information identifiable with [REDACTED] (S)

[REDACTED] (S)
Subject made several trips to Washington, D. C., in 1958, in connection with the American Council for Friendship with the Arab World (ACFAW), [REDACTED] (S)
Full description of ACFAW set forth in report [REDACTED] (S)

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INTERVIEW REPORT

October 22, 1958

Colonel EDWIN S. BETTELHEIM, retired United States Army Officer, residing at 3927 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., advised on October 13, 1958 that he was acquainted with [redacted]. He furnished the following information concerning [redacted] and volunteered additional information relative to the American Council for Friendship with the Arab World, Incorporated, (ACFAW) and [redacted] association with it.

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BETTELHEIM first met [redacted] and Reverend IRVIN G. WISE, a Minister of the Edwards Memorial Congregational Church, Edwarsville, Pennsylvania, at a luncheon sponsored by the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., on January 30, 1958. BETTELHEIM was introduced to Reverend WISE and [redacted] through [redacted] at this luncheon.

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After the above-described luncheon, Colonel BETTELHEIM joined Reverend WISE, [redacted] Colonel [redacted] Major General MERRITT B. CURTIS, United States Marine Corps, and Colonel [redacted] and went to the Army-Navy Club for a social gathering. At this gathering the matter of the creation of an organization designed to foster good will between the United States and the Arab world and to counteract the Israeli influence evolved. The preliminary thinking which resulted in the creation of the ACFAW was initiated by Reverend WISE. According to Colonel BETTELHEIM, the advantage of having [redacted] as [redacted] in this project was pointed out and it was noted that [redacted] would be an asset in contacting ambassadors of the various Arab countries.

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Reverend WISE [redacted] subsequently paid [redacted]

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[redacted] Colonel BETTELHEIM stated that in February or March, 1958, the ACFAW was incorporated in accordance with the laws of the District

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Interview with Colonel EDWIN S. BETTELHEIM File # 105-6899

on 10/13/58 at 3927 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Date Dictated: 10/14/58

by Special Agents [redacted]

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of Columbia. He noted that there is only one office for the organization and that is Colonel BETTELHEIM's residence, 3927 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., WDC. Officers of the organization are General MERRITT B. CURTIS, President; [redacted] Reverend IRVIN C. WISE, Secretary; and Colonel EDWIN S. BETTELHEIM, Treasurer.

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As Treasurer of the organization, Colonel BETTELHEIM was able to advise that the organization opened a bank account at the American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C., in October, 1958, and that the present bank balance is \$130, which was contributed by individuals in response to a pamphlet which was drawn up by Reverend WISE.

Colonel BETTELHEIM furnished a copy of this pamphlet to the interviewing agents. The pamphlet, in brief, sets forth the Principles, Program and Organization of the ACFAW. It identifies members of the National Advisory Council as:

Hon. WILLIAM R. CASTLE
Gen. MERRITT B. CURTIS
Col. EDWIN S. BETTELHEIM
Hon. WALLACE MURRAY
Dr. ARDEN TURNER
Col. WILLIAM WARNER
WALTER G. ROSS
ARNON L. SQUIERS
Maj. Gen. MELVIN J. MAAS
Rev. JOHN F. C. GREEN
Rev. NORVAL KERNS
✓ Lt. Col. MATTHEW FOX
Rev. IRVIN C. WISE

The pamphlet further sets forth the Program of the ACFAW under the following six points:

1. To enlighten public opinion in both the United States and the Arab World on the value of mutual friendship, and the forces now threatening this relation.
2. To compile research studies about Arab-American relations and publish books, pamphlets and periodicals.

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3. To establish health centers and create mobile medical clinics in areas of the Arab World not served by established institutions.
4. To sponsor scholarships for American and Arab students in post-graduate courses in the medical and clinical fields.
5. To sponsor the exchange of good will missions between the United States and the Arab World.
6. To contact men of good will in the Arab World with the object of forming a similar organization in their respective countries for greater American-Arab friendship.

Principles of the organization are described in the pamphlet as follows:

"We firmly believe that the friendship and goodwill of the governments and people of the Arab World are vital and essential to the best national interests, security and economy of the United States. At the same time the friendship and assistance of the people of the United States to the Arab World would help its people to effectively carry out their programs of progress and development.

"Due to many unfortunate causes and circumstances there has arisen, in the last few years, a great deal of misunderstanding, resentment, and unwarranted suspicion in the relations of the United States with the Arab World.

"The Soviet Union and other forces of international communism, have seized this opportunity to drive a wedge between the United States and the Arab World. While posing as a true friend of the Arabs, Russia is deliberately misrepresenting the United States as imperialistic, seeking domination of the Arab people, thereby increasing the bitterness, suspicion and ill-feeling toward the United States amongst citizens of the Arab States.

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"These moves are part of a well planned communist program, to intensify its propaganda campaign, designed to convince people and governments in Asia and Africa that the Soviet Union is their best friend amongst the great powers, and that all anti-communist governments are imperialistic, and therefore their enemies.

"For ideological reasons, national security, and mutual economic interests it is imperative that patriotic Americans should act now in this decisive and critical hour to work for a better understanding between the people of the United States and the citizens of the Arab World.

"Living up to our responsibilities as American citizens we have joined in forming the AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE ARAB WORLD, with the object of conveying the American message of goodwill to the Arab people through a humanitarian program. We must assure them that our object is to bring about better understanding and stronger ties of friendship between the United States and the Arab World based on the principles of mutual advantage and respect."

Colonel BETTELHEIM advised that during their several visits to Washington, D. C., [redacted] Reverend WISE resided at the Ambassador Hotel. He added that Reverend WISE has exhibited a positive concern in having [redacted] Colonel BETTELHEIM was unable to furnish [redacted] employment but said that he is well known in Arab circles at the United Nations and, to the best of Colonel BETTELHEIM's knowledge, is engaged [redacted]

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Colonel BETTELHEIM further stated that [redacted] resides in [redacted] New York. Colonel BETTELHEIM did not know of any foreign principle employing the services of [redacted]. Regarding efforts to retain [redacted] in the United States, he said that officers of the ACEAW signed an agreement with [redacted]

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On October 13, 1958, records of the Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C., were reviewed and found to contain the following information pertaining to the ACFAW:

Under Certificate of Incorporation, Number 25189, dated February 11, 1958, and filed February 13, 1958, the ACFAW, 3927 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., was incorporated. The business and objectives of the corporation were listed as follows:

(Minor differences between the objectives stated in the previously set forth pamphlet and in these papers of incorporation are noted.)

1. To enlighten public opinion in both the United States and the Arab world on the value of mutual friendship and the fallacies and danger of international communism.
2. To sponsor the exchange of good will missions by inviting prominent Arab leaders of all walks of life to visit the United States and arrange visits of prominent United States citizens to the Arab world.
3. To encourage the exchange visits of economic and business missions and holding of trade and industrial fairs.
4. To encourage investment of United States capital in the Arab world and encourage the increase of effectiveness of American-Arabian ties already established.
5. To sponsor scholarships for American and Arab students and postgraduate courses for proficient men.
6. To encourage increased travel between the United States and the Arab world.
7. To encourage an increase of American educational institutions, health centers, and medical clinics in the Arab world.
8. To compile research studies of American-Arab activities and publish and distribute books, pamphlets, and periodicals containing these reports and findings.

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9. To contact men of good will in the Arab world with the objective of forming a similar organization to work for American-Arab friendship.

10. To carry on and continue such other activities necessary to the attaining of the aforementioned objectives.

According to these records of incorporation, there are to be three Directors for the ACFAW during the first year of its existence. The above-described document was signed by the following three individuals:

MERRITT B. CURTIS, Brigadier General, retired,
United States Marine Corps, 313 Connecticut
Avenue, N. W.

EDWIN S. BETTELHEIM, 3927 Massachusetts Avenue,
N. W.

IRVIN C. WISE, 33 Westview Street, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Regarding the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, mentioned by Colonel BETTELHEIM, it is believed that this organization is identical with the American Coalition also known as the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic, and Fraternal Societies, which was organized in 1929. This organization has been described as being made up of a large group of organizations located in every part of the United States. The purpose of the organization is to enlist the cooperation of patriotic, civic, and fraternal organizations to inspire collective and individual patriotic action.

Concerning Colonel [redacted] Colonel BETTELHEIM advised that [redacted] was [redacted] of the organization of [redacted] is an organization of members of the Armed Forces of the United States, active and reserve, who are Masons. Other officers of ACFAW have been previously described in this report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE 2/3/64

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-707) (RUC)

SUBJECT [REDACTED] aka b7C

RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 1/22/64.

The following information concerning the "Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc." and "Task Force" was furnished the Bureau, New York, Newark, and Baltimore offices by airtel 1/10/64 under the caption [REDACTED] b7C
RACIAL MATTERS."

It is being submitted for the information of the Los Angeles Office.

On the letterhead for the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, Inc., it is shown that its headquarters and publication office is P.O. Box 1677, Ormond Beach, Florida, and GORDON E. SMALL is the Publication Manager. The officers listed as P.A. DEL VALLE, Lt. General, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired, President; JOSEPHINE POWELL BEATY, Vice President and Editorial Consultant; and MERRITT B. CURTIS, Lt. General, USMC, Retired, Secretary and General Counsel. b7C

TASK FORCE is a publication published by the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC.

The records of the Daytona Beach, Florida, Credit Bureau show that GORDON E. SMALL has been in file since September, 1957, is 73 years of age, wife [REDACTED] b7C

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[redacted] Ormond Beach, Florida. Records show SMALL is retired and that he was formerly self-employed in the restaurant business at Morristown, New Jersey. The records show SMALL came to Ormond Beach, Florida, from Smoke Rise, Butler County, N.Y., and he owns property at 22 South Ocean Street, Daytona Beach, Florida, which is valued at \$70,000. The credit records contain nothing unfavorable concerning SMALL.

Records of Daytona Beach Credit Bureau had no record identifiable [redacted] or MERRITT B. CURTIS.

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The office of the Secretary of State for the State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida, had no record showing the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC., was incorporated in the State of Florida.

The president of the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC., LT. GEN. PADELAVALLE, USMC, retired, resides at [redacted]

One copy of this communication is being furnished WFO for information in that investigation is being conducted by that office concerning the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC., of Washington, D.C.

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REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE MAR 19 1964	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/12-3/3/64
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REFERENCES: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** Dated 10/11/63
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Report of
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Office: Los Angeles,
California

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File # 62-105253

Title:

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RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

No information found with Los Angeles City License Bureau concerning California Rangers. [redacted] was not one of the original incorporators of the California Rangers in 1944. Pertinent information filed by that organization with the Secretary of State, Sacramento, California, set forth. [redacted] was invited to [redacted] house and noted all persons present were armed. [redacted] has associated with a group in Lancaster, California who organized on October, 1963 under the name Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE) with [redacted] and [redacted] as one of the principal members. On 11/10/63 Wilson's TV Sales Service, Lancaster, California, was burned by unknown individual. [redacted] and members of his group were questioned concerning the burning. [redacted] disagreed over CKIE, which organization is inactive. [redacted] now has organization known as

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"It is hoped that the above material can be helpful to Area Coordinators. Please do not hesitate to submit questions and seek assistance from Zone Hq. God bless you all.

"WPG"

[] stated that the overall structure of Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire as of November 15, 1963 is as follows:

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"FIRST FRONT" - This is the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, and from its faithful members are recruited members for the

"SECOND FRONT" - This is the AWAKE MOVEMENT, and from this group are selected the more militant members who will comprise the

"THIRD FRONT" - This will be the CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, which will have the outward impression of a political-religious group not interested in violence and from this group will be selected the most militant for the

"INNER DEN" - These persons will be the members of the CKIE who commit acts of violence."

The Jacksonville Office advised that the defenders of the American Constitution Incorporated has headquarters and publication office in Ormond Beach, Florida, Post Office Box 1677, and that GORDON E. SMALL is the publication manager. The officers are P. A. DEL VALLE, Lieutenant General, U. S. Marine Corps, retired, president; JOSEPHINE POWELL BEATY, Vice President and Editorial Consultant; MERRITT B. CURTIS,

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August 28, 1960

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[Redacted]

Kent, Washington

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 18, 1960, with enclosures, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Your concern regarding the matter you discussed in your letter is understandable; however, I would like to point out that I would not, under any circumstances, venture an opinion as to the validity or character of a testing program. Such matters are the responsibilities of the local community and do not come within the jurisdiction of this Bureau. I am returning the letters which you thoughtfully forwarded with your communication.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Enclosures were a March, 1954, letter from [Redacted] the University of Minnesota to [Redacted] and a letter from [Redacted] to General Merritt B. Curtis, Washington, D. C., which letter was autostated for Bufiles. Bufiles indicate prior correspondence from [Redacted] In a

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letter to the President dated 7-21-60 which was referred to the Bureau, he advised he was being attacked by Neo-Facists and wanted information from "your agency" pertinent to the situation. He was advised that our files were confidential and that he could not be furnished with the report he desired. No record Bufiles identifiable with Minnesota Multi Phasic Personality Inventory. Bufiles indicate that General Merritt B. Curtis, Retired USMC, was a director of the American Council for Freedom with the Arab World when it was first organized. Bufiles also reflect that he was an officer of the Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc., of Washington, D. C.

1045 E. 248th Street
Kent, Washington
August 16, 1960

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you so very much for your personal letter of August 8, 1960, which just arrived yesterday.

I never thought that what I am seeing could ever happen in America. I never thought that fascists were functioning as viciously as are the communists. How can this happen? Are there no laws?

I, personally, am experiencing the most vicious character assassination that could ever happen to anyone. Why? Because I believe in American democracy and because as a deeply dedicated Christian I am trying to help children and to prevent delinquency! I know that you go through this every day and that you, too, are a dedicated Christian who is trying to help children and prevent delinquency.

As a school teacher, it would appear that communist and fascist infiltration into schools could be stopped. It seems to me that neo-fascists and hate groups are giving schools a good working over under the guise of anti-communism. I have not read all of the things which have been said about me in various newspapers, including a local multigraphed sheet put out by some local man who calls himself the Constitution Party. I received a copy of a letter from this person today and am enclosing it for you. I have never met the man, but since he asks General Merritt B. Curtis, Ret., "to have right contacts in J. Edgar Hoover's office", and also states, "I am not only curious, but interested to know just what J. Edgar Hoover thinks of this test, and will appreciate any information you give me as requested in my three questions as listed on page -1- of this letter." Obviously, this fellow has written a political capital letter and will eventually purport to quote you as having said something or other.

I am enclosing a letter regarding the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory, which was written by one of the co-authors of the Inventory to me on March 17, 1954.

As a member of the American Legion and as a patriotic American, I subscribe to your suggestions in the American Legion Magazine, April, 1960, where you state, "Be informed about communism, Be alert to communist tactics at all times, Fight Communism with democratic methods, Report information about communism to the FBI, and Make democracy work." I assume you would also include facism in these five points.

Now, what in the world do I, one little guy do, under this barrage of attack? Is there no agency of government that will help?

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

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CORRESPONDENCE

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Sunday 8/14/1960
Kent - Washington

Gen. Merritt B. Curtis Ret.
1111 Connecticut Avenue
Washington (8) D.C.

Dear General:-

Please let me express my appreciation of the opportunity of being with you again in Milwaukee and Chicago on Sat. Sun. & Mon. Aug. 6-7-8th, and for the privilege of speaking from the same rostrum with you which I deem a great honor and privilege.

You will recall that the writer mentioned to the Wisconsin Group certain facts regarding the (MULTIPHASIC PERSONALITY INVENTORY) a test, which I understand our Kent Washington Jr. High School gave to the sophomore class, to students ranging in age of 14 to 17 years, both girls and boys.

As requested by you I am enclosing herewith a copy of the test containing (566) questions in this booklet, (15) of which pertain to, etc. I have checked these particular questions with a Red pencil.

I have never in my life had anything quite as disgusting as this brought to my attention. I understand that many parents of this School District are up in arms about this matter, because as they state, 14 and 15 year old girls were given this test, without the consent of the parents, and the parents did not know about it until advised of the fact by their own daughters etc.

I do not know at this writing whether the School Board of the Kent School District passed on this Test, which gave the instructors the authority to use this test in the Kent Jr. High School or not, but I will find out definitely and advise you further on this point.

However, as you regularly practice law in the Supreme Court in Washington D.C. and also have access to the right contacts in J. Edgar Hoover's office, and at the Pentagon, I would thank you to advise me with as little delay as possible on the following facts:-

No. 1- After reading over the (566) questions in this booklet, please give me your personal opinion regarding same.

No. 2- As I understand it, The Kent School District, participates in Federal funds allocated to them under the (NATIONAL AID ACT FOR EDUCATION), and I will appreciate your opinion whether a School District can use such Federal Funds, to help finance such contemptible tests as these.

No. 3- Please refer to Congressional record of Aug. 13-1956 page 18924 - which covers Senator Barry Goldwater's opinion etc. regarding other similar tests, especially, the one under investigation by the NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE MENTAL HEALTH OF 1776 D Street N. E. Washington D.C.

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Aug. 14, 1966 Letter
 Wm. G. H. B. Curtis Ret.
 Washington (D) D.C.

I am also enclosing herewith a copy of a Bulletin, Dated Aug. 1966 published by The KENT STUDY CLUB, which is self explanatory. This will give you some idea of what the parents of this school District are contemplating doing in this matter.

The writer lives in this Kent School District, and pays taxes etc, and naturally is very much interested to try and get the proper kind of teaching, administered to our American Children, and does not hesitate to state that I definitely am opposed to such test as the (MULTIPHASIC PERSONALITY INVENTORY) especially given to 14 and 15 year old girls and boys.

I write you as an Ex-School Director, Everett, and can say that never in my matured life have I run across such rotten question as many of the questions I have checked in RED on this booklet.

I am not only curious, but interested to know just what J. Edgar Hoover thinks of this test, and will appreciate any information you give me as requested in my three questions as listed on page -1- of this letter.

Your usual prompt reply to this letter will be appreciated, and please accept both Mrs. Horne's and the writer's best wishes and personal regards, and with every hope for your success as Candidate for President of the U.S.A. on the CONSTITUTION PARTY TICKET, I am, sincerely yours,

myself.

[Redacted Signature Block]
 Kent Wash.

G.G.D. The following:-

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